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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Economic and Military Aid

1. This is in response to your question about how US aid to Israel in recent years compares with US aid to other large recipients.

2. In the two fiscal years 1974 and 1975, the US provided a total of \$3.4 billion worth of economic and military aid to Israel. On a per capita basis, this aid amounted to about \$500 per person per year.

3. During fiscal years 1972 and 1973, US economic and military aid to South Vietnam peaked at a total of \$5.6 billion. On a per capita basis, this aid amounted to about \$150 per person per year in current dollars. In terms of 1975 dollars, it would be about \$200 per year per person.

4. Thus, in current dollars, Israel received about three-and-a-half times as much US aid as South Vietnam on a per capita basis. In 1975 dollars, the comparison would be about two-and-a-half times.

5. US aid to other recipients was much lower on a per capita basis, generally far below \$100 per person per year. By contrast, the LDCs on the average received only about \$10 per capita per year.

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